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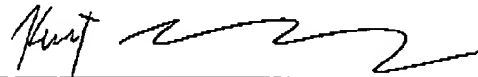
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**REMARKS**

This amendment is submitted pursuant to a telephone conference on September 19, 2006 between the Examiner and applicant's attorney of record. In that telephone conference, the Examiner indicated that the substantive amendments to the claims that were made in the amendment dated July 10, 2006 patentably distinguished each of the claims in the present application over the prior art of record. The Examiner indicated, however, that many of the claims were objectionable under 35 U.S.C. § 112 due to a lack of antecedent basis for specified terms in the respective claims to which the Examiner objected. The Examiner and the applicant's attorney of record agreed on corrections to each of these claims that would overcome the Examiner's objections. This amendment makes these corrections. The applicant therefore respectfully requests allowance of claims 5-13 and 19-22.

Respectfully submitted,



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